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SUBJ: TASCA INTERVIEW MAJOR STORY IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS

REF: ATHENS 1279 (DTG 101640Z FEB 76)

1. FEBRUARY 11 MORNING PRESS TREATED AS MAJOR NEWS STORY  
TASCA INTERVIEW WITH ATHENS DAILY TA NEA (REFTEL). ONLY  
(PRO CLERIDES) AGHON IGNORED STORY. TYPICAL OF LURID  
HEADLINES IS (PRO-MAKARIOS) ELEFTHEROS LASO "KISSINGER  
ORDER THE INVASION." TASCA IS QUOTED IN ALL ACCOUNTS  
AS COMPARING KISSINGER TO METTERNICH, REQUESTING SIXTH  
FLEET TO BE USED TO PREVENT TURKISH INVASION AND CON-  
FIRMING THAT PLANS FOR INVASION PREDATED JULY 1974.

2. WE EXPECT EDITORIAL REACTIONS FEBRUARY 12.  
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